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INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Hon. S. D. Fess, of Ohio, Is On The List Of Instructors

MANY TEACHERS TO ATTEND

The sixth annual session of the Tri-District Teachers' Institute for the districts of Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Donora, from August 26th to the 30th inclusive. The officers of the Institute are, Prof. T. M. Gilland, of Donora, President; Prof. T. L. Pollock, of Charleroi, Secretary, and Prof. R. G. Dean, of Monongahela, Treasurer.

The instructors who have been engaged for the Institute, are Hon. S. D. Fess, of Washington, D. C., Dr. Charles Zueblin, of Boston, Mass., Supt. R. B. Teitrick, of Harrisburg, Miss Margaret Lynch, of Larchmont, N. Y., with Prof. I. T. Daniels, of Charleroi, as director of music and Miss Rosalie Boggs, of Monongahela, pianist.

The program as arranged for the various days of the Institute is as follows:

Monday, August 26, 1918—1:30 P. M.

Devotional Exercises, Rev. S. L. Mills, pastor First Methodist Episcopal church, Donora, Pa.

Address of Welcome, J. P. Castner, President Donora Board of Education.

Address, "The Teaching of Thrift," Miss Margaret Lynch.

Address, "State Retirement System," H. H. Baich.

Address, "Requisites of Good Teaching," R. B. Teitrick.

Tuesday, August 27, 1918

Sectional Work

9:20, Grade Teachers "Word Study," Miss Margaret Lynch.

High School Teachers, J. H. Johnston, Presiding.

10:10, Devotional Exercises, Rev. Wm. Stewart, pastor First Presbyterian church, Donora, Pa.

10:20, Address—"Sources of Power in Teaching," R. B. Teitrick.

11:00, Address, Dr. Chas. Zueblin.

1:15, High School Conference, Dr. Chas. Zueblin.

Grade Conference—"Written Composition," Miss Margaret Lynch.

2:00, Address—"The Teacher's Problem" R. B. Teitrick.

2:45, Address, Dr. Chas. Zueblin.

Wednesday, August 28, 1918

Sectional Work

9:20, Grade Teachers—"Study of a Masterpiece," Miss Margaret Lynch.

High School Teachers, H. W. Crane, Presiding.

10:10, Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. E. Morris, Pastor First United Presbyterian church, Donora, Pa.

10:20, Address—"Growing Teachers" R. B. Teitrick.

11:00, Address, Dr. S. D. Fess.

1:15, High School Conference, R. B. Teitrick.

Grade Conference — "Fractions", Miss Margaret Lynch.

2:00, Address—"Standards of Teaching," R. B. Teitrick.

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COST OF LIVING SHOWS AN INCREASE IN JUNE

Food prices made public by the Bureau of Labor last week shows further increase in June. The greatest advance is 82 per cent for potatoes. An average increase of 7 per cent in food prices is shown for the year ending June 15. The greatest increase among 22 articles listed is 35 per cent. During the five year period ending June 1 last food prices showed an average increase of 66 per cent.

VERDICT OF 2ND DEGREE

William Westwood Enters Plea And Is Sentenced By Court

MINIMUM PENALTY 10 YEARS

Thomas Westwood, of Carroll township, a miner, upon his plea of guilty on Wednesday in court at Washington was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo an indeterminate term in the Western penitentiary, the minimum of which shall be ten years and the maximum 20 years.

Westwood was indicted for the fatal wounding of William Malee, on Nutt hill, Carroll township, Sunday evening August 5. Malee died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, early Monday morning. Gun shot wounds had been inflicted in the lower part of his body, which caused his death. Westwood, after he had done the shooting, ran away, but when he heard of the death of Malee returned home and accompanied by his father went to Washington and surrendered.

The district attorney, after hearing the facts in the case, agreed to accept a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, and Westwood was advised by his attorney, Carl E. Gibson, of Monongahela, to enter such a plea.

Facts leading up to the shooting were told in court Wednesday morning by the district attorney. Westwood, the defendant, is a cripple, having one leg off. He and the deceased were neighbors and had been bad friends for some time. The trouble between Westwood and Malee originated in differences between Malee and two brothers of Westwood, both of whom are now in the army. Last May these brothers and Westwood were in a club at Donora together. When starting home the Westwood brothers not including the defendant, refused to allow Malee to ride in their automobile. This angered Malee. On the arival of the auto at Black Diamond Malee met it, had words with the Westwood brothers and a fight ensued. After these brothers of Westwood went to war, Malee began his abuse of Thomas Westwood, which continued until the time of the shooting in August. On that night both men had been at the Moose club in Monongahela, where they quarreled, Westwood going from there home, where he procured a shotgun and laid in wait for Malee. When Malee arrived the quarrel was resumed, although Westwood had offered to adjust things amicably. Malee made as to assault Westwood, when the shot was fired, which resulted in the death of Malee.

Why There Is No Market For Wheat

There appears to be considerable uncertainty with regard to the marketing of the present wheat crop. The recent statement in the papers that the millers would not buy wheat has caused some criticism of the millers, while others think the Food Administration is responsible. A consideration of the conditions existing will show clearly that neither are to blame and that there will be a sure market for the wheat. The only question is how soon.

In normal times when there is no price fixed for wheat many growers are inclined to hold until the following spring. This results in rather an even movement of the wheat throughout the year. This year with the price definitely fixed a large percentage of the producers naturally desire to market their wheat as early as possible. Consequently a very large amount has already reached the eastern seaboard, as much as their storage capacity will accommodate. Coupled with this is the fact that the large part of the ship tonnage is being used in the transportation of soldiers and other war necessities, so that it is not possible to ship large quantities of wheat across immediately. This has made it necessary to place an embargo on wheat at sea-board and prevents the shipment of wheat until this embargo is lifted. There is no information available just how soon this will be.

The only other outlet for the wheat would be that which could be ground into flour. Unfortunately for the growers of wheat in the east the flour made from western wheat hard winter or spring is looked upon as some-

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Council Disposes Of Considerable Business

A special meeting of council was held at the borough council Wednesday evening, with all members present except Moody.

Mr. Brown, of the West Side Street Railway company, was present, requesting council to make transfer of portions of the garbage lot on Lincoln avenue extension for an equal amount of property adjoining the borough property and facing on Lincoln avenue extension. This matter has been arranged for a few years ago, but the deal had never been consummated. When the trolley line was built it took some borough property from the rear of the garbage lot and it now wishes to transfer its equivalent in real estate to the borough. Council promised to investigate.

Mr. Bodson was present and asked council to relocate the catch basis at the corner of Eighth street and Lookout avenue. Council will investigate and decide at a later meeting.

A number of parties living on Shady avenue asked council to change the grade of sidewalk on Shady avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The borough engineer was present and showed a profile of the present and proposed grade. Council granted the appeal and instructed the engineer to prepare an ordinance to make the desired change.

Mr. Brenton, architect of the new borough building, who was in attendance, presented a bid of the Charleroi Lumber company of $470 for the building of a balcony on the rear of the fire equipment room, which is to contain a portion of the fire alarm equipment. The bid was accepted and the lumber company directed to build the desired addition.

The architect was also directed to order a new regenerator for the building.

The bid of Thomas Arrigo for paving Lookout avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, and for completing the paving between Fourth and Fifth, was accepted and the contract awarded.

The borough clerk was instructed to order twelve "silent policemen," to be used on the streets to direct motor traffic.

The matter of a sewer and grading on Lookout avenue in front of Mr. Thomas' property was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Peter Welsh was elected patrolman

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REGISTER NOW

Our government is in urgent need of thousands of trained office workers. Business firms making war material are also in need of young women and boys, under the draft age, as accountants, stenographers, bookkeepers, and clerks.

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MILITARY DRILL WILL BE A FEATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK

ELLIOTT COAL TRACT IS REPORTED SOLD

The Elliott estate tract of 300 acres of coal land this side of Brownsville on the Monongahela river is reported bought by Julian and Rufus Crawford, for about $2,200 an acre. The coal it is understood is taken as a private investment. The tract is one of the best known among coal men in the Monongahela valley, and of late years some tempting offers have been made for it.

IN FAVOR OF WAR CHEST

Products Company Finds It Best Plan To Raise Funds

CONTRIBUTES $2,000 MONTHLY

Monessen advocates of the War Chest plan of raising funds regularly and systematically for war purposes will have their arguments substantiated by the recent experience of at least one of the mills in that town. When the question was discussed the first of the year it was believed by the heads of some of the mills that the plan would not work owing to the constant change of employment.

But the Pittsburgh Steel Products company management became weary of frequent and irregular demands upon the men in the mill, the paymaster tired of making deductions, and accordingly General Superintendent Wikstrom and his assistants worked out a War Chest plan that has been in operation one month with splendid results.

During that period the total of collections from the employes in the mill amounted to $2,212, which was divided among the various war activities, the Red Cross receiving 50 per cent, or $1,106; the Salvation Army 20 per cent, or $442; the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and the Y. M. H. A. ten per cent or $221 each.

The plan has proved so successful that it will be continued by the officials as the most acceptable plan so far presented and which can be carried on with the minimum amount of labor and effort.

HOME DEFENSE POLICE

Members of the Charleroi Home Defense Police will meet at the Pennsylvania Railroad station Friday evening August 23, at 7:15 o'clock, in full uniform, including blouse, to march to Lock No. Four, where the usual weekly drill will take place. Every member of the Company is expected to be in line. By order of

W D Pollock, Captain

School Board Decides To Adopt It For The Coming Term

PROF. FAIR TO BE IN CHARGE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi school board, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to adopt military training for the Charleroi high school at the beginning of the coming school term. Prof. Fair is now at Plattsburg in training for this work, and will have charge of the high school battalion.

The board also elected Miss Susanna Simpson, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Nina Rossomme, of Charleroi, as teachers in the grades to fill vacancies. The resignation of Miss Frances Corter, of Monongahela, of the Junior High faculty, was presented and accepted. Miss Corter has taken a position in the war department at Washington, D. C., and expects to leave at once to take up her new duties. Her place in the Junior High will be taken by Miss Genevieve Nutt.

There are a few vacancies in the teaching force yet to be filled, and Prof. Pollock expects to have them taken care of before the opening of the school year. Otherwise, substitute teachers will be utilized until the places are permanently filled.

Prof. Lively, the new principal of the high school, was due in Charleroi today to begin the enrollment of high school students for the coming term. This duty will require all of today and Saturday. Prof. Lively is moving his family to Charleroi and expects to have them settled here before the opening of the school term.

Superintendent Pollock anticipates a very successful term, even if war conditions have made it somewhat difficult to fill his faculty. The enrollment is also expected to be up to standard of former years. The sessions will begin Monday, September 2nd.

VISITS HER SON AT GREAT LAKES

Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting with friends. She has just returned from Waukegan, Ill., where she spent the past few weeks with her son Elmer R. Tomlinson, who is Chief Printer at the Great Lakes Training Station. Her son William Tomlinson has been assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as second class yeoman, and is well pleased with his location. He was formerly stenographer for M. J. Considine agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at North Philadelphia, and who is well known in Charleroi. E. R. Tomlinson, who is now in his fourth year of enlistment, will soon be detailed to the Naval Base in France.

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THE KAISER'S FAMILY

Since the Allies have gained the upper hand, the hope of the Kaiser is to call off the struggle and have the belligerents shake hands as if nothing had happened, leaving him and his family in ease and splendor, says the Pittsburgh Post.

No thought would be given to the millions of families he has thrown into mourning; no account would be taken of the hosts of innocent and useful young men he condemned to die; no penalties would be laid upon him for the outrages he instituted against women in France and Belgium: German atrocities against children would not be brought up. Why? Because the Kaiser, looking upon himself as a superman, considers the suffering of those he holds of ordinary clay trifling in comparison with his case But how about it when danger threatens his family? After his submarine forces tried to starve England and his airmen killed women and children in London, he declared to James W Gerard, American ambassador to Germany at the time, that before he would allow his family and grandchildren to starve he would blow up Windsor Castle and the royal family of England.

That is how a "superman" would do it. Let anybody harm his children and he would annihilate them. But, if it suited him to, kill millions, he would expect their friends to shake hands with him "as if nothing had happened." The kaiser will find he has none of the qualities of superiority and that democracy develops men who are no respectors of persons when it comes to applying justice. He will find that they hold their families superior to his and that the assassin who dares to make them suffer, whether a "superman" or the commonest cutthroat, must answer.

German peace proposals, on the basis of having the people outraged by the kaiser ignore what he had done, are an insult to intelligence and manhood. There must be penalties for the assassin.

OUR MAN POWER

Whether the amendment proposed to the new draft bill, which would hold back the men of the younger age until all those who are older have been called, is adopted or not, the thing that United States must do at the present time is to mobilize its man power at the earliest possible minute, and have it trained for active service within the shortest possible time.

There is no question about the passage of the new draft bill, which will fix the ages from 18 to 45, and undoubtedly it will be a law very early in September Questionnaires will immediately follow the registration, so that the authorities may know in a very short time just how many men are available for service in the army. We are going to raise five million men for the infantry branch of our military operations. According to Gen. March, chief of staff, these men are to be trained during the coming winter months, so that when spring shall come again we will have all the men necessary to keep our forces in France up to the 4,000,000 mark which is considered sufficient to break the German lines. The remaining million men will be used for replacement, for men injured, or disabled in any manner by the campaigns.

Americans have set themselves to win this war, and they are going to do it. They want to complete the job next year, and to that end must have the men necessary to undertake such a great undertaking It is going to be a great army, and any man may well be proud of being a member of it.

THE GERMAN STORY

The story told by the German prisoner of war, who, after being captured and well fed, asked "How soon am I to be shot?" and then said his officers had told him the Americans would treat him nicely for a time and then shoot him, was only typical of the methods employed by Huns to stimulate their men to greater efforts when in battle and opposed to the Yanks.

This particular prisoner was very explicit in his inquiry, expecting to be "sent west" in a short time, but his fears were soon dissipated when the Americans told him that prisoners were not treated in that manner. A German officer nearby was confronted with the man's testimony, but he only asked the question, "Don't you tell your men the same stories about the Germans?"

American soldiers do not need any such stimulation to make them fight. They are intelligent enough to know why the United States is in the war and what they are fighting for. They also know that if the German war machine should triumph in this conflict it would mean the passing of popular government and the installation of the autocracy, which believes in the ruling of the classes rather than the masses.

It may be possible to fool the German soldier with tales of alleged American atrocities, but you cannot get by with such stuff to the Americans.

NO REST FOR THE HUN

Apparently there is to be no rest for the Hun. The Allied armies under General Foch promise to keep him busy for the balance of the summer and probably all fall, and to speed him on his way toward the Rhine. While activities for the past week have been somewhat local along the extended battle line, the French on Tuesday gained a major success when they advanced for a total distance of over two miles on a 16-mile front. In this operation they gained several towns and at the same time captured over 8,000 prisoners as well as taking considerable war booty.

Of course this operation is not to be compared with the offensive of July 18, but it is important nevertheless, in that it shows the Allies are continuing their offensive and are gaining ground at important points. By taking strategical locations the enemy is compelled to retire to other positions, and even now it is hinted that the Germans before long will be back in the positions from which they launched their great offensive on the 21st of March. This will be the old Hindenburg line, and it is hardly probable the Germans will make any further retirement during the fall months, but next spring will be another story. Also, it will be the German's move, and they will likely do so.

WHY THERE IS NO MARKET FOR WHEAT

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what more desirable for bread making than our soft winter wheat flour, from the fact that the western product will make a few more loaves from a barrel of flour. The bakers who are now the chief users of flour at home naturally prefer to use chiefly this western flour with the result that there is very little demand for soft winter wheat flour—our home product, at present. It is readily seen that if the millers cannot ship wheat and have no market for home made flour that they cannot buy wheat, so that the millers are in no case to blame, in fact are the hardest hit of all, by the existing conditions as it practically means shutting down their mill and keeping their help idle.

It is hoped that his condition will be overcome by some regulation, which will provide for the consumption of a certain amount of soft winter wheat flour. There is more flour consumed in Washington County than the wheat produced here will make, consequently if all the consumers would use the home made flour we would have a market for our wheat at home, and save transportation of our own flour or wheat out of the county and would have the mill feeds form our home wheat which are seriously needed now, as many half grown hogs are being shipped out of the county for lack of sufficient feed to fatten them. No farmer need worry about a market for his wheat. It will be in great demand within a few months. Those who have not bins in which to store the wheat, might do well to leave it in the mow until later on in the fall and spend more time at present preparing to seed an increased wheat acreage, this fall.

STRONG ATTRACTION FOR SATURDAY

The P. J. Sullivans one of the strongest semi-professional base ball teams in the Pittsburgh district, will appear at the local ball park Saturday afternoon to measure ability with the Pittsburgh Steel Products company. The contest ought to prove unusually interesting.

Suppose German would not be recognized in the league of nations which are interested in the Red Cross, after the war? Would it not be just punishment for the manner in which the aims and purposes of the Red Cross society have been desecrated by the Germans during this war?

WITH THEIR FACES TO THE FRONT

Says Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture:

"On a recent visit to Texas, I stopped at Marshall on my way to College station to rest on Sunday, July 21, with a friend who is the pastor of the First Baptist church there. I was not altogether surprised when he insisted that I should say something to his congregation at the morning service, but I was surprised to have an urgent call from a camp meeting miles away, to speak there in the afternoon, and I was very reluctant to go because I was tired, but I could not refuse a call from a group of farmers in my own state. I asked the messenger who had brought the invitation whether it would be proper for me to say anything regarding the agricultural problem and he assured me that the people regarded the agricultural program as a part of the war program, and that I would be at full liberty to speak about it as I might see fit.

I reached the meeting just as the congregation had risen for prayer. The minister prayed with great fervor in the usual way of evangelical petition and the congregation responded with fervent amens coming from every quarter of the tabernacle. There had been several conversions at the morning service and the air was electrical with spiritual rapture. After the usual plea for the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, the minister prayed for our army and the congregation continued with earnest amens. He asked for victory to our arms and for our righteous cause, and he asked that our boys might return whole in body and mind and soul. The amens came in a great volume of heart-swelling emotions as the mothers and fathers thought of their sons. Then the minister dropped his voice and said with humility, but with adamount resolution: "But Oh Lord, if they must fall, let them fall with their faces to the front." There was a moment of silence in the congregation, and then came in a deep chorus, with a sob "Amen."

When mothers and fathers in remote districts, away from the sound of the fife and drum and the sights of warships, airplanes and marching parades, can say amen to the courageous death of their sons, we need have no fear that the plain people of the United States will fail in the resolution to sustain our cause to the utmost."

NORTH CHARLEROI

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Conn Seal—a son.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Allenport was a caller here Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan was a caller in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris were visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Bella Geho returned home after spending several days vacation in Ohio.

Mr and Mrs John Cope and children left for a touring trip to Atlantic City, N J.

Mrs. G. H. Moore of Moundsville, W. V., is the guest at the home of Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins is spending a vacation with friends in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Charles Brown was called to Pittsburgh on account of the death of her niece.

J. D. Woodward returned home after spending a few days vacation with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodward, of Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulker and daughter Ruth, Miss Grace Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Faulker motored to Bentleyville on Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Woodward is spending a few weeks vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods, of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and sons Eugene and T. R., have returned from a two weeks vacation in Mount Union and Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Flora McGowan Bell, has returned from a few days visit with her son Robert, in Philadelphia, who left on the U. S. Str. Prairie forProvincetown, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Mrs. Lewellen Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris motored to Moundsville W. V., Sunday where they visited with Mrs. G. H. Moore.

Mrs. Maria Maple, Mr. and Mrs. John Maple and Mark Maple returned to their homes at Whitney after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple.

MONESSEN PEOPLE OBJECT TO LETTER

Many Monessen residents, and particularly those who closely follow the political situation, are not pleased with a circular letter which it appears has been circulated among the preachers of that town, as well as throughout the county, asking their endorsement of the appointment of D. J. Snyder to the Common Pleas bench of Westmoreland county to succeed the late Judge Doty, who died a few weeks ago.

The Monessen News says that the letter was addressed to a favored class of preachers and was evidently not intended to see the light of day, it having previously been published in a Pittsburgh paper, as it admits Mr. Snyder is not at the present time, eligible for the office.

The News says:—"Most of the resentment which arose upon publication of the letter is due to the fact that Rev. Scott is an outsider and unacquainted with Westmoreland county affairs, and that he urged his confidants to have their official boards pass resolutions asking the Governor to delay the appointment until Mr. Snyder's term in the House of Representatives expires and he becomes eligible to the judgeship. This 'playing politics' is not pleasing to the clean cut temperance workers over the county.

The bar of Westmoreland county contains the names of a number of tried and true temperance workers, many of whom were prominent in the work before Mr. Snyder interested himself. The friends of men like John D. Gill, W. S. Bierer, George B. Shaw, John C. Silsley, John S. Kunkle, Albert H. Bell, George E. Barron, C. Ward Eicher and Nevin A. Cort do not like this assertion a little bit. It would certainly give the friends of these attorneys a funny feeling to have their favorites placarded in all the churches of the county as lacking the confidence of the temperance people of Westmoreland county."

American soldiers writing home from the battle fields of France, say that German soldiers do not hesitate to use the Red Cross flag to protect German snipers hid in the belfry of churches. Such miscreants are not entitled to any mercy.

Reports say that officers from German U-boats have been seen in New York. What of it? Maybe they are seeking information, and no doubt they will be able to get a whole lot that will not make very interesting reading for the people of Germany.

COUNCIL DISPOSES OF CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

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to take the place made vacant by the resignation of officer James Murphy.

Mr. VanVoorhis, from the street committee, reported taking up the matter of placing piping as a safety measure at the foot of Third and Seventh streets on Lincoln avenue, but owing to the difficulty of getting the material it would be impossible to make any headway with the project at this time. However, the borough clerk was instructed to write for additional prices.

The ordinance for disposing of garbage in the borough and passed final reading.

The borough engineer presented a drawing showing the coal underlying Oakland avenue at the point where the Armbruster workings are located. It showed that the street has not been undermined.

This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned.

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. E. Rowland and Mrs. A. S. Sickman spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs John Louderbach and son David of Monessen spent Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. Ralph M. Hickey of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Lettie Hammitt and Miss Charlotte Connor of Belle Vernon visited with Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford and children of Tarentum, are visiting at the home of J. S. Crawford, 326 Washington avenue.

Miss Marjory Barclay of Sinnamahoning and Miss Mabelle Hetrick, of Connellsville are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick, of Lookout avenue.

GOES HARD WITH PAROLE OFFENDERS

Those defendants who come before Judge McIlvaine in criminal court, after violating a parole, and who continue to violate the law are apt to receive a severe sentence, as Milan Milkovich, of Langeloth, realized on Tuesday. Milkovich, along with his wife and quite a number of other people, were arrested some time ago in Langeloth for violating the liquor laws. Milkovich was a beer agent, the only remaining one in the county after the crusade by the District Attorney some months ago. Regardless of the action of the legal authorities Milkovich continued in the business until finally picked up by the officers. He was one of those, it was stated by the court, that persisted in violating the law in the fact of prosecutions made against these agents. Milkovich was before the Washington county courts in 1915 charged with selling liquor without a license, and was paroled on the payment of $500 and costs. He was also one of those named in the bill in equities filed by District Attorney Baum a year or two ago against outside liquor dealers and manufacturers and agents in this county to compel them quit doing business in this county.

Counsel for Milkovich, a Pittsburgh attorney, made a plea for parole and sugested that the defendants, Milkovich and wife, be released on the payment of a fine. The court stated that the time for asking mercy was before a case was tried and not after the defendants had been tried, had gone on the stand, and had perjured themselves. The court stated that where violators of the law threw up their hands when faced with charges, admitted their guilt and asked for mercy, the court gave them consideration.

Judge McIlvaine remarked that where a defendant persisted in violating the law, and considered himself superior to the law, then he should be given punishment that would make him realize he was not superior to the law. "This defendant," the court said, "Milan Milkovich, was one who thought himself superior to the law.

The sentence passed by the court was a fine of $1,000 and a year to the workhouse. His wife was fnd $500 and given three months to the county jail, but was later paroled. The fines and cost in both cases amounted to $1,800, which were paid.

Milkovich was later paroled on solemn promise to get out of the liquor business, and the payment of an additional fine of $1,000. This was paid and the defendant allowed to go.

More wheat acreage in Washington county means more labor. The farmer has the ground, but the towns has the labor. The thing to do is to do them together Then results will follow

Lenine and Trotsky, who were responsible for the collapse of the Russian offensive, are reported as being quartered on a German warship. Their activities in Russia are likely at an end.

"Spelter."

Zinc, styled "spelter" in commerce, may be considered a parvenu among metals, for its separate existence was not recognized until two centuries ago. It was, however, produced in very ancient times, but only by accident during the smelting of copper. Zinc bracelets have been found among the ruins of Cameros, destroyed about 500 B. C., and coins of brass, a zinc alloy, were known to the Romans. The metal nowhere occurs pure, except in Australia, but combined with blende or calamine ores is widely distributed.

Limit Your Desires.

Put a limit to your desires. That is better on the whole than to have unbounded means of gratifying them. Do not let yourself so much as wish that you were as rich as one acquaintance or as carefree as another. Do not open your heart to the uneasy cravings whose appetites increase the more they are fed. Content comes from controlling our desires rather than from gratifying them.—Girl's Companion.

Prophet's Praise of Palm.

Mohammed, the prophet, said: "Honor your uncle, the palm. He was created from the earth left over after Adam's creation. The palm resembles man in its upright position and by its sexes in separate trees. If its head is cut off it dies, or if its heart is too much exposed. If its leaves are cut off it cannot replace, nor can man after losing his limbs. The palm body is also covered with hair, or fiber."

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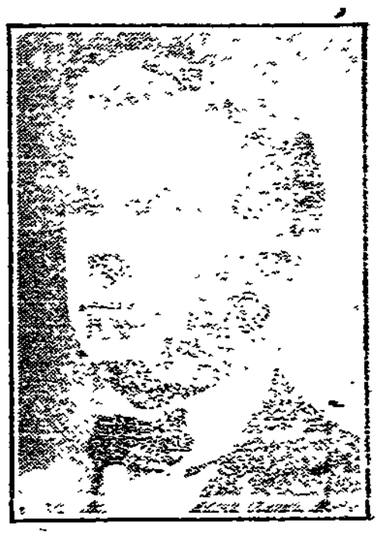

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Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24

On these two days we are going to have a Special Sale on hose of all different kinds and styles. The wholesale market for both men and ladies Hosiery has been advancing by leaps and bounds and not only has the price gone up to figures away above the present retail prices but it is very hard to get anything in his line of merchandise without paying the very limit in prices. Before advancing prices up to the new Fall prices which we are now paying we are going to give the people of Charleroi and vicinity the benefit of the present low prices on everything in this line.

Dont put off buying your needs for Fall for present prices are bound to be advanced and we would advise every body to lay in a supply or what they will need in the future at the present prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL EXTRA

Ladies BURSON Seamless Hose

We are having a Special Sale of this well known brand of Ladies Hose. See them in our window.

Burson Silk Hose Sale Price . . 48c pr.

Burson Cotton Hose Sale Price . . 29c pr.

This Special lot of Hose are a few cases of seconds we were able to purchase. This does not mean they are not just as good as the regular stock. They are knit just as good with just as fine material but through some little drop stitch that has been mended so that you could hardly detect it or some little oil spot that you can hardly see they have been taken out of the regular lines and classed as seconds, and we were able to secure a few cases of these desirable hose for this sale. Better come early they wont last long at these prices.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

THEATERS

William S. Hart, America's best romantic actor, will present one of the finest screen plays of his career in his latest photoplay, "Riddle Gawne," at the Grand in Pittsburgh, week August 26.

In the wide range of fiction perhaps, no stranger story than "Riddle Gawne," the new photoplay in which William S. Hart, the famous Thomas H. Ince star in Artcraft pictures which will be shown, could have been chosen as a vehicle for the display of his remarkable talents in Western portrayals.

The story was adapted from a serial by James Allen Seltzer which was published in Argosy magazine last fall. It details the experiences of a man seeking the slayer of his brother and who finds him at last as the boss of a bad town in the West. Gawne proceeds to clean up the town and at the end of a life and death struggle with his enemy learns that he is really the murderer he is seeking and his vengeance is complete.

"Big Time" vaudeville will inaugurate the autumn season at the Davis Theatre on Monday afternoon, September Second, Labor Day.

Every preparation is being made to auspiciously usher in a period of unusual artistic brilliance and variety, for the war conditions have made available for the lists of the polite varieties in America a greater abundance of talent than is possible in peace times. This is due to the fact that America, though in the war, has not yet been visited by hostile armies, while European countries in which the battle rages, are not affording employmen for nearly as many player folks as in normal times. Artists are coming to the United States from all parts of the world, and American vaudeville is thus recruiting foreign acts which never before have played in this country.

Manager John P. Harris has been busily engaged these past few weeks mapping out programs for the fall and winter. He promises a season of attractions that will surpass the past achievements of the Davis Theatre. There will be more new faces across the footlights in Pittsburgh's only high class vaudeville house than at any other times in the theatre's history. Some old favorites, too, are coming back. It is pertinent to announce in this respect, that Mr. Harris has concluded a contract with Hobart Bosworth for the only week the distinguished actor of the stage and screen had open during the twelve months. It will be recalled that Mr. Bosworth appeared in the Davis theater last April in a stage and screen version of Jack London's immortal psychological study, "The Sea Wolf," and left an impression that has rarely had a counterpart in the varieties. An effort was made at that time to retain Mr. Bosworth for a second week but his previous contracts would not permit an extension of his stay in Pittsburgh. He returns, however, the final week in September.

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Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh west 50x250. $2.500.

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DRAFTEES WILL LEAVE AUG. 28

The following list of registrants, called for service, have been directed to report at room No. 205, post office building, Donora, at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 28th. to entrain for Camp Lee, to enter the military service of the United States.

414—Albert Eisenberg, Jr., Uniontown, Pa.

1401—Alfred Collaretto, Van Voorhis, Pa.

1108—Michael J Yavorsky, Donora, Pa.

2123—Donato Paradiro, Webster, Pa.

2739—Louis Hutch, Charleroi, Pa.

2920—William H. Weyels, New Eagle Pa.

3016—William C. Paul, R. F. D. No. 2, Millersburg, Pa.

3508—Wilson E. Sellers, Charleroi Pa.

3926—George C. Leaver, Park Way, Monongahela, Pa.

4081—Leo Sherwood Volk, 401 Murray Ave Donora, Pa.

4119—Mario Placiti, 421 Allen Ave., Donora, Pa.

4446—Fred Miller, Monongahela, Pa.

4578—Clarence E. Carson, Charleroi, Pa.

4815—August Zanardelli, Hazzard Pa.

1918 Registrants

1—Tony Evangelisto, New Eagle, Pa.

25—Frank Neglemen, Lock No. 4, Pa.

45—Robt. R. McMahan, Monongahela, Pa.

106—Ronal R. Aitken Brownsville Pa.

LAW VIOLATORS ARE FINED $7,000

Pleaders in illegal liquor selling cases almost stampeded Judge McIlvaine's court on Wednesday in an effort to get up to the bar, admit their guilt, accept conditions of a parole, and pay over the fine as agreed upon, and the costs of the prosecution. There was a general clean-up of what was known as the Eastonville defendants, gathered in the net of the county officers a few weeks ago, when a raid was made on that Smith township village, where crime was running rampant, particularly in the matter of selling booze.

During the few days of the present term of criminal court the defendants in these criminal cases have paid over to the county through the parole officer about $7,000 Parole Officer F. H. Mitchell will have almost as many paroles to look after as a colonel has men under his command.

However, each defendant was put under parole for a year, was given to understand that if he violates his parole he will be arrested and required to serve out the prison sentence imposed upon him. All of the defendants were given to understand that not only the parole officer, but others would watch for any violation of law on the part of these paroles.

DR. LA VIOLETTE WILL VISIT MONONGAHELA

Dr. LaViolette, who is the field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. attached to the 110th regiment, who served with the boys at Camp Hancock and with them in France, now in this country on his way home to Seattle, expects to visit Monongahela on his return trip. He was seen in Pittsburgh on Wednesday by Frank Bebout, of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A., who secured a promise from Dr. LaViolette to put Monongahela on the preferred list. He has a great message from the boys at the front, which the people will be anxious to hear.

MINERS ABANDON THE AUGUST PICNIC DATE

By agreeing to hold their annual picnic on September 2 instead of August 31, the threatened clash between the members of the various miners' locals and the operators has been averted. The picnic will be held at Kennywood Park, and is expected to be a large outing

St. Jerome's Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Ryland, at the Hotel Wellington. Business of importance. Mrs. C. J. Mogan, President. 67t1

Dr. John Porter

will attend to Dr. Hunters eye, ear, nose and throat practice in the Peoples Bank Building, McKeesport, daily (Sunday excepted) from 1 to 5 P. M.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE INSTITUTE

Continued from page 1.

2:45, Address, Dr. S. D. Fess.

8:00, Address—"The United States in a World War" Dr. S. D. Fess.

Thursday, August 29, 1918

Sectional Work

9:20, Grade Teachers—"Local Geography," Miss Margaret Lynch.

High School Teachers, Mr. C. C. Lively, Presiding.

10:10, Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. C. Longanecker, Pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church, Donora, Pa.

10:20, Address—"Effective Teaching," R. B. Teitrick.

11:00, Address, Dr. S. D. Fess.

1:15, High School Conference, Dr. S. D. Fess

Grade Conference—"Decimals and Percentage," Miss Margaret Lynch.

2:00, Address—"My Boy's Teacher" R. B. Teitrick.

2:45, Address, Dr. S. D. Fess.

Friday, August 30, 1918

9:30, Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor Trinity Lutheran church, Donora, Pa.

9:45, Address—"Supervised Study." Miss Margaret Lynch.

10:30, Business of Institute.

10:45, Address—"The Teacher's Opportunity," R. B. Teitrick.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Tuesday, August 27, 1918—9:20 A. M.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Presiding.

1 War Time Athletics

2. How can Thrift best be taught?

3. Science instruction in War Time.

4. What provision should be made for social features among High School students?

Wednesday, August 28, 1918

9:20 A. M.

H. W. CRANE, Presiding

1. How should we organize our Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments to meet our War Time needs?

2. Music in the High School.

3. Military Training in High School.

4. Training for Leisure Time.

Thursday, August 29, 1918

9:20 A. M.

C. C. LIVELY, Presiding

1. Correlation of Latin with other High School subjects.

2. What place should be given to Literary Work in High School?

3. How can we link the Commercial High School with the Community?

4. The opportunity of the English Teacher to develop Americanism.

The Institute is made up of 181 teachers, as follows:—Donora, 66; Charleroi, 64 and Monongahela 51. The majority of the teachers are from the local communities, but quite a number come from cities outside the Monongahela valley. But one evening lecture will be given, the date selected being Wednesday evening, August 29, when Hon. S. D. Fess, Member of Congress from Ohio, will speak on "The United States in a World War."

The program as a whole is very interesting, and patrons of schools are invited to attend any of the sessions they may wish.

CITIZENS MEETING

A meeting of the citizens of Charleroi is called for the borough building, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of assisting the farmers to increase the wheat acreage of the county. A large attendance is desired.

Local Committee.

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10 room house Lincoln Avenue, $2300.00

5 room house Sixth street, $1700.00

4 room house Fifth street, $2300.00.

1 lot Prospect avenue, $650.00.

1 lot Lookout Avenue, $950.00.

7 rooms and bath, Lock No. 4, Pa., $6000.00

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FOR INDUCTION OF CHIEF CLERKS

The recent instructions given to all local, district and medical advisory boards as to the induction of Chief Clerks, by Provost Marshal General Crowder and issued under date of July 20 is as follows:—

"Fully realizing the difficulties of securing and maintaining competent and ample clerical forces for State Headquarters, and for local, district and medical advisory boards, and in anticipation of the largely increased volume of work which will result from the enactment into law of the bill now pending in Congress to increase the age limits and the necessity for expeditiously classifying the new registrants in order to respond instantly to all calls for men, the office of the Provost Marshal General has requested and secured authority to induct into service either as privates or in non-commissioned grades for clerical and administrative work at State Headquarters and at local district and medical advisory boards, Class 1 registrants who are physically disqualified for general military service but qualified for special or limited military service and also specially qualified for such clerical and administrative work."

Miss Effie Hassan of Grensburg has returned to her home after visiting with friends in Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Classified

FOR SALE—All household goods. One player piano. 219 McKean avenue. 59tf

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences, 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and in a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P Hepler. 411 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one lot 60 by 90 with concrete foundation if sold this week. A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield Ave. 64 tf

FOR SALE—Four to five thousand feet of good one inch iron pipe. Wm. H Bruckner. 315 Meadow avenue. Local phone 300 A. 65 t3p

FOR SALE—Black leather sulky with top. In good condition Inquire at 249 Mail office. 66 t2p

FOR SALE—A good rabbit dog. Is guaranteed in any way. Price $15. See Louis Guido, Dunlevy, Pa. 66 t3p

FOR SALE—One covered Ford truck in good shape. Call at 250 Mail office. 66 t2

FOR SALE—Three and one-half ton Service truck. New motor. Telephone 33 R Charleroi, Pa. 66 t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Use of bath and porch. Plenty of air and light. Inquire 512 Meadow avenue. 66 t3p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad commision for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi. Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 247 Mail office. 65t3p

WANTED—At once. Cook for hotel. Also, laundress. Apply 239-J, Monessen. 67 t3

WANTED—To buy—baby carriage in good condition. Apply 252 Mail office. 267t2

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 65t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 64t3

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply Bell phone 89 J. 66 t4p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply H. Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield Ave. 66 t3

WANTED—White girl to assist with housework. Apply 334 Washington ave. 6o tf

LOST—On road between Charleroi and Belle Vernon or on Belle Vernon-West Newton Road, Wednesday evening, ladies green coat sweater. Reward if returned to 251 Mail office. 67 tfp

WOMEN WELL ORGANIZED FOR LOAN DRIVE

Cleveland, O.—There will be a women's Liberty Loan committee in more than 150 of the 169 counties of the fourth federal district, by the time the campaign opens for the fourth Liberty Loan. The district, which includes all of Ohio, 56 counties of Kentucky, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, has some very sparsely settled counties, in which a separate organization will not be formed, but they will be the only exceptions. In the third campaign, which ended May 4th, the women of the district sold $72,238,500 worth of bonds. It will take a great deal more—twice as much—to satisfy them this time.

MRS. FRANK MUHLHAUSER.

"Our task is to be much greater," said Mrs. Frank Muhlhauser, "both because the loan itself will be for about $6,000,000 instead of $3,000,000 as last time, and because we are determined that the women will bring in a larger proportion of the total than we did before.

"We are going to do it by going after the people who did not buy at all before, who can buy only small bonds, perhaps, but whose buyings count up tremendously if you get them all, and by making the people realize the necessity of conserving labor and raw materials for the government—and putting the money saved as a result into bonds. We ought to be able to do that better than men can do it because we are the keepers of the American pocketbook."

Plodder Reaches Goal.

With the plodder you can reap intense satisfaction in self-conscious growth. This comes with achievement. When you get to the point that what once was hard is now easy you can know you have gained in power. And the best of it is that each tiny gain makes the next step so much easier. When you just plod on you are constantly adding to your doing power. Other people will notice it, but you will be the best judge. Then when good sense adds its judgment to ability to do, tasks once hard are easy. When the world gets awake to that fact it will begin to praise what it once regarded as common stupidity. It's certainly a pleasure to see public opinion changing front and know that it's all merited. It's part of the plodder's reward.—Pennsylvania Grit.

The Woolsack.

The woolsack is the big red bag without back or arms on which the lord chancellor sits when presiding over the deliberations of the house of lords. Its origin is curious. An act was passed in Elizabeth's reign prohibiting the exportation of wool, and to keep this source of national wealth in their lordships' mind the kindergarten notion of making them sit on wool bags was tried! Nowadays when a new chancellor is appointed he is said to be appointed to the woolsack, and to sit on the woolsack.

His Repose.

"I see ye have a new hired man, Ezry. How is he doing?" "Resting considerable easier than the other one did, thank ye!" a trifle grimly replied honest Farmer Hornbeak.—Kansas City Star.

LOVE—TRAGEDY

Miss Columbia loved her lover
As a sweetheart lady should;
He swore by stars above 'er
He loved and always would.

She liked to be called "dearie,"
And "love," and "snook," and "pet."
Of "darling" she'd ne'er weary;
They would be lovers yet.

But——
She killed him right at table
With a well-aimed wheatless bun,
When his mem'ry slipped its cable
And he up and called her "hon."

—A. M. Corrigan.

RATTLESNAKE IS AUTO-PROOF

Reptile Continued in Fight Mood After Being Repeatedly Run Over.

William Burguson of the Charleston Motor Sales company, while driving through North Charleston in an automobile, effected the capture of a large rattlesnake, which he brought to Charleston, S. C., alive. The reptile is between five and six feet in length, with six rattles and a button, and is of the deadly diamond back variety.

The capture was made by the skillful use of a lasso which was hastily made from a ball of twine. When first sighted the snake was vigorously disputing the right of way with Mr Burguson's automobile, and it was the buzzing of the snake's rattles which first attracted his attention. The rattler was stretched across the road, and Mr. Burguson intending to kill it, drove the car directly over its body. The snake coiled, and made several vicious strikes at the auto, apparently none the worse for having had its body passed over by several hundred weight. The driver backed the car, and again ran over the reptile, but with no apparent effect, except to put the rattler in a worse humor, for the latter repeatedly struck at the wheels of the car Mr. Burguson then alighted and attacked the husky specimen with a large stick, and the snake retreated to the bushes on the side of the road. After an exciting chase the reptile was finally stunned and lassoed Mr. Burguson brought it to the city in a box. It is the intention of Mr. Burguson to give the snake to Professor Rea of the museum, alive, as the reptile seemed to recover completely from its rough handling within a few hours after its capture, and showed fight every time any one took a peep at it in its temporary prison.

THIS HACKMAN WAS THRIFTY

Notwithstanding His Lack of Memory He Manages to Collect a "Half" Fare.

A Newark man went to Newtown, Conn., the other day, in quest of an interview with Doctor Hadley, president of Yale. At the railway station he learned that the Hadley home was several miles distant. An elderly hackman, driving a spavined horse and a rickety carriage, waited conveniently near, and the reporter hired him for the trip.

Out through the country they drove for three or four miles. Suddenly the hackman slapped his knee and shouted:

"Whoa!"

"What's the matter now?" asked the reporter.

"By crickety!" said the hackman, "if that feller Hadley didn't leave town on the train this morning, and I clean forgot all about it!"

"It's a wonder you didn't remember before you brought me away out here," the reporter explained.

"Oh, well," replied the hackman. "I won't charge you but half-fare. I won't charge you but a couple of dollars."

The Periscope.

Permit me to introduce myself to the public generally. Modest and retiring, both by nature and occupation, I have hitherto refrained from obtruding myself upon the attention of the multitude.

My name is Periscope. My principal object in life is to rise to every necessary occasion When this demands my more or less immediate presence, I occupy myself by holding up the mirror, not to Nature, but to the enemy. Like an occasional idea which renders superfluous old systems of philosophy, I have come to render superfluous an entire cycle of inventions. I am the last triumph of mind over matter. I reflect, and a thousand men go down to their fate. Within the blue zone of my horizon, subject to my orders, flits the angel of death.

I am the naval eye that put the naught in dreadnaught.—Life.

Canadians Teach English.

Canadian troops arriving at Salisbury Plain, England, carry an entrenching tool that is novel to the Englishman. It is capable of being used as a shield and is slung across their shoulder in a leather case. The tool is a spade weighing about four pounds, and consequently can be carried at all times. The spade has an oval hole in the center of it through which a gunbarrel can be thrust. The tool thus serves both as a rifle rest and a shield to the soldier in the trenches. All the spades have been subjected to heavy fire and the metal in them is practically bulletproof. At a distance of 200 yards heavy ammunition only cracks the shields and does not penetrate them.

Nathan Bedford Forrest.

It is not true that General Forrest was "an ignorant man, never to his dying day able to read or write," as has been said. On the other hand, he was a man of extraordinary natural ability and the possessor of a great deal of solid wisdom. The poverty of his parents prevented him from obtaining an early education, but in mature life he learned to read and write. The best life of Forrest is that of Dr John A. Wyeth.

Edinburgh for Quiet Sunday.

Cinematograph shows have been prohibited in Edinburgh on Sundays, by the magistrates. They have also instructed the chief constable to take steps to mitigate the nuisance caused by boys shouting newspapers on Sunday, especially during divine service.

LESS HOSTILE TO FOREIGNERS

Lives of European Explorers in Tibet Comparatively Safe—Work is Going On.

Tibet continues to hold its special fascination for explorers, and it is therefore interesting to learn from the experiences of Captains Bailey and Moreshead who recently cleared up the long-standing mystery concerning the connection between the Tsangpo and Brahmaputra rivers, that a noticeable change has come about in the attitude of the Tibetans toward foreigners. These explorers encountered no signs of hostility or distrust, except when they were mistaken for Chinese, who appear to be held in great dread No objections were made to the surveying operations, and Capt. Morshead asserts that "it is now possible to traverse the country from end to end, openly, with plane-table and theodolite, and without even the formality of a pass from Lhasa." Apparently the Tibetans have learned that the British are their best protectors from Chinese aggresion. Apropos of the Tsangpo-Brahmaputra, the current number of Petermann's Mitteilungen announces that the Austrian explorer, A. K Gebauer, who is now traveling north from Burma along the Chinese-Tibetan border, intends ultimately to strike west to the Tsangpo and follow this river through the passes of the Himalaya.—Scientific American.

MUCH LIKE THE PRESENT DAY

Walpole Complained Many Years Ago That Rulers Abrogated Law of Nations.

In a letter to Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, from Strawberry Hill, of July 8, 1788, Horace Walpole made a number of observations in regard to the European situation of that day which are amazingly, curiously apposite to the existing situation.

"The invasion of Portugal by Spain in the last war, and the partition of Poland, have abrogated the law of nations," writes Walpole. "Kings have left no ties between one another. . . . He is a good king that preserves his people; and if temporizing answers that end, is it not justifiable?

"Dr. Joseph (the emperor of Austria) and Dr. Frederick (Frederick the Great of Prussia) with 400,000 commentators are reading new lectures—and I should say, thank God, to one another, if the 400,000 commentators were not in worse danger than they. Louis XIV is grown a casuist compared with those partitioners.

"Well, let us simple individuals keep our honesty, and bless our stars that we have not armies at our command, lest we should divide kingdoms that are at our bienseance! What a dreadful thing it is for such a wicked little imp as a man to have absolute power!"

Justice Stephen Johnson Field.

Stephen Johnson Field of the family which has figured so prominently in American history, was born in Haddam, Conn., November 4, 1816. He was graduated in 1837 from Williams college and then spent several years in Athens and the Grecian islands. He read law with his brother, David Dudley Field, and with John Van Buren. He removed to California in 1849 and was a member of the first legislature of that state after its admission to the Union. He was for years a justice of the supreme court of his state until his appointment as an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States by President Lincoln in 1863, and for many years was the senior associate. His decisions affecting individuals and affairs in his state incensed many persons and two attempts were made to take his life, one by an infernal machine sent through the mails and again by ex-Judge Terry, who attempted a murderous assault, but was shot and killed by a deputy marshal detailed to protect Justice Field.

War Wounds.

Doctor Osler, the enemy of old men as he was once classified, says that the carnage from the present war is not so great as it seems. With 800 wounded men in the hospital at Oxford, only one death occurred, and that from lockjaw. The doctor thinks that this war will establish a new record for low rate of mortality from wounds. He attributes this to the antiseptic effects of high-speed bullets and to the efficiency of the field hospitals. He says also that he has seen no wounds caused by dumdum bullets. Field surgeons have said the same thing.

Blasting With Oxygen.

A practical way of using liquid oxygen for blasting has at last been found. Bags filled with a special form of lampblack are soaked in liquid oxygen for a few minutes When detonated they explode with the force of dynamite, but when lighted with a match they burn quietly and slowly. The cost is much less than that of dynamite; much less carbon dioxide is given off and there is no danger from a misfire, as the oxygen will evaporate quickly if not exploded at once.

Swiss Want New National Hymn.

Switzerland is seeking a new national hymn in place of "Rufst du, Mein Vaterland," which is sung to the tune of 'My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the King." It is said that there is some intention of adopting a patriotic song, beginning "Heil dir, Mein' Schweizerland," but whether this is to be sung to the same tune or a new one is to be evolved for it is not yet known.

ACCOMMODATION WAS VERY EXPENSIVE

Dominec Libenzie, of Daisytown, sentenced last week for alleged violation of the liquor laws, was on Tuesday paroled. He paid the costs and a fine totaling $562.88. Of his fine of $600, the sum of $160 was remitted on condition that he faithfuly comply with the terms of the parole. Libenzie is a coal cutter for the Vesta Coal company and insists that he never sold any booze except to one person, and that simply as an accommodation and not for profit. He did sell a half case to a friend for $1. He never got the dollar and when he returned the case he had to pay for the bottles that had not been returned by the man whom he accommodated.

The allied drive may not be as spectacular as the German offensive earlier in the year, but the effect is greater on the people. The allies see victory in the air, while the Germans are beginning to realize they have shot their bolt.

While conditions in Russia are somewhat chaotic at the present time, they will gradually assume a more normal aspect, when the people fully realize that their true friends are those of the allied nations

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION.

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food takes up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and badder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill-health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital mater of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsuls to-day. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

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"Hitting the Hun" is the favorite pastime of the allies.

PEOPLE KEEP COMING TO OUR August Clean-up

Sale of Low Shoes

Hundreds of pairs of good stylish oxfords for men, women and children have been sold at the seasons lowest prices during the past few days of this sale. Stocks in fine condition having secured from our Brownsville store sizes to fill in which the enormous selling of the first few days depleted our stocks. Notice a few of the many good things we have to offer.

Over 150 pairs of ladies' $4.00 to $6.00 slippers and pumps in patent and gun metal in leather and white and gray in canvas.....**$2.39**

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Ladies white shoes in lace or button worth $5.00 to $7.00, slightly soiled, odd pairs **$2.98**

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